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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. Each of these documents was cited in an official communication on a corresponding Chinese patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. Copies of

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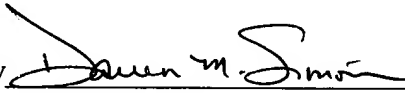
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published Chinese and Japanese patent applications are enclosed along with a copy of the Chinese Office Action describing the relevance of these references.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, we have enclosed the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in §1.17(p) for consideration and entry of these documents. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary Petition fee, or any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-0320.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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